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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Draft decision submitted by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Ms. Attah, Mr. Chernichenko, Mrs. Daes and Mr. Hatano

1992/... Study on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations

At its ... meeting, on ... August 1992, the Sub-Commission, recalling its resolutions 1989/38 of 1 September 1989 and 1990/28 of 31 August 1990 and its decision 1991/111 of 29 August 1991, took note of the first progress report on the study on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/32) submitted by Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez, regretting that the Special Rapporteur could not submit it on time to the tenth session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations and decided, without a vote, to request the Special Rapporteur to submit a second progress report on the study to the Working Group at its twelfth session and to the Sub-Commission at the forty-sixth session. It also decided to request the Secretary-General:

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(a) To transmit once again to the Governments, intergovernmental organizations and indigenous peoples' organizations which attended the tenth session of the Working Group the questionnaires submitted by the Special Rapporteur in 1990 (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1990/42, annex VI) requesting them, if they had not done so, to provide the information requested in the questionnaire, if possible not later than 15 May 1993;

(b) To give the Special Rapporteur all the assistance necessary to allow him to continue his work, in particular by providing for the specialized research assistance required and for the necessary trips to Geneva for consultations with the Centre for Human Rights.

The Sub-Commission also decided to recommend to the Commission on Human Rights that it request the Economic and Social Council to endorse the above-mentioned decision.